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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 7650

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR MOPS JA TW

SUBJ: COMBAT VEHICLES TO TAIWAN

REF: A. STATE 110430 DTG 072212 Z JUN 73.

B. TOKYO 7084 DTG 060922 Z JUN 73

1. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIPT OF REF A, PM COUNSELOR TOOK UP WITH MATSUDA POINTS CONTAINED PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF A. IN APPARENT REVERSAL OF PART ON EARLIER GOJ POSITION REPORTED REF B, MATSUDA NOW STATES THAT GOJ HAS NO REPEAT NO OBJECTION TO SHIPMENT OF MAP EQUIPMENT BY US RPT US VESSELS FROM JAPAN.

2. GOJ SENSITIVITY RESPECTING MAP EQUIPMENT SHIPMENTS, WITH NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF TANKS AND APC'S TO VIETNAM (WITH WHICH DEPARTMENT IS WELL ACQUAINTED), RELATES TO POSSIBLE USE OF ROC AND ROK FLAG VESSELS FOR THAT PURPOSE. UNDER PROVISIONS OF SOFA ARTICLE V, VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT GRANTED ACCESS TO JAPANESE PORTS AND TO FACILITIES AND AREAS ARE LIMITED TO QUOTE US AND FOREIGN VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY, FOR, OR UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE US FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES END QUOTE. ROC FLAG VESSEL QUOTE TAI YUNG END QUOTE MENTIONED REF B WAS NONE OF
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THESE. USE OF ROC FLAG VESSELS, AS REFFERRED TO IN PARA 3,

REF A, MAY BE PERMISSIBLE UNDER SOFA IF SUCH VESSELS OTHERWISE
CONFORM WITH PROVISIONS ARTICLE V, BUT ROC FLAG VESSEL PER
SE WOULD NOT CONFORM.
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